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THE SAN DIEGO CENTRAL LIBRARY HOSTS A BOOK READING AND DISCUSSION OF *MADAM PRESIDENT AND THE ADMIRAL* WITH CARL NELSON.

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library will host a book reading and discussion on *Madam President and the Admiral*, the sequel to *Secret Players*, which won the best thriller award in the 2003 San Diego Book Awards. Author Carl Nelson will read from his new work and lead a discussion on Wednesday, July 23 at 6.30 p.m. in the Wagenheim Room on the 3rd floor of the Central Library. The library is located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. This event is FREE to the public.

Madam President and the Admiral envisions a female U.S. President forced to consider war to stop China seizing recently discovered oil fields in the South China Seas. China faces a shortage of oil due to Russian closure of the Pan-Asian pipeline and war between China and Russia also looms. Madame President, Abigail Cass Steele, turns to the man she loves, retired Admiral Blake Lawrence to help her navigate the treacherous diplomatic and military situation.

A decorated U.S. Navy Captain, author Carl Nelson is now a professor of international business at the California School of International Management (CSIM). In twenty-five years of writing he has published seven works of nonfiction, three novels and more than fifty short stories and articles. Nelson has twice served as president of the San Diego Writers/Editors Guild.

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